

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDRHA PRADESH

### ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries and Accounts Department – Sri G.Veeranna, Joint Director of Treasuries and Accounts – Departmental Proceedings - Imposition of a punishment of withholding two annual grade increments without cumulative effect - Set aside by the Hon'ble APAT - Implementation of orders of the Hon'ble APAT dated 09-04-2010 in O.A.No.12402 of 2009 – Orders – Issued.

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### FINANCE (ADMN.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2652

Dated: 25 -05-2010

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.2876, Finance (Admn.I) Department, dated 20-07-2007.
2. APAT orders dated: 09-04-2010 in O.A.No.12402 of 2009.

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### ORDER:

**In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above orders were issued imposing** a punishment of withholding of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect was imposed on Sri G.Veeranna, Joint Director under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991 in having acquired/purchased the following immovable properties without prior intimation or taking prior permission of the competent authority after following due procedure under A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

1. Ready built house bearing No.54 admeasuring 133 Sq. Yards having plinth area of 800 Sq. ft. on his wife's name Smt. G. Laxmi Naryanamma, vide sale deed No. 9360/99 for a consideration of Rs.2,80,000/-.
2. Purchased house plots bearing Nos.7 & 19 admeasuring 800 Sq.Yds. at Injapur village, R.R. Dist. in his wife's name Smt. Laxmi Narayanamma from A.P. Treasuries & Accounts Officers' Welfare Association, Hyderabad.

2. Aggrieved with the above orders, Sri G.Veeranna, Joint Director filed an O.A.No. 12402 of 2009 before Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal. The Hon'ble APAT in its order dt: 09-04-2010 observed that:

**"In the opinion of this Tribunal, the action of the respondents in initiating disciplinary proceedings inordinately and prolonging the disciplinary proceedings in the same manner, has caused prejudice to the applicant. Further more, as held supra, the enquiry officer did not conduct enquiry in accordance with Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules. on this score also, the impugned orders are liable to be set aside.**

**Having regard to the facts and circumstances and for the foregoing conclusions, the impugned orders are not sustainable in the eye of Law and are accordingly, set aside."**

3. Government after careful examination of the orders of Hon'ble APAT with reference to the material on record and in consultation with the Law Department observed that clear instructions were issued by General Administration Department that all transactions both movable and immovable of properties made out of funds including "Sthree Dhanam", gifts, inheritance of the dependence of Government servants irrespective of the persons in whose name the transaction is made should be reported to the competent authority along with the annual property statement.

4. Further, according to para 4 of the Government circular memo No. 76883/Ser.C/98, GAD., dt:12.12.98 and Govt.Memo.No.10304/Ser.C/2000, GAD, dt:27-03-2000, the Controlling officers/ Chief Vigilance Officer / Vigilance officers are required to scrutinize the annual property statement of their subordinated immediately on their receipt and satisfy themselves about the genuineness of the transaction mentioned in the returns. The APAT observed that Sri G.Veranna, Joint Director had obediently brought to the notice of the authorities in his annual property statements submitted in 1998, 1999, about the purchase of ready built house and plots. The property involved in the controversy is not disproportionate to the known source of his income. Therefore, Government hereby decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble APAT and hereby drop the punishment imposed on him i.e. withholding of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect under Rule 9 (iv) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules 1991.

5. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDRHA PRADESH)**

**L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)**

To

The individual through the Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.

**:: FORWARDED BY ORDER::**

**SECTION OFFICER**